

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 385

By Shepard

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Sarah Hoffmann, 2009  
Salutatorian of Dickson County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Hoffmann is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2009 graduating class at Dickson County High School (DCHS); and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Hoffmann has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Sarah has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her excellent academic record, Ms. Hoffmann has devoted considerable time and energy to a number of extracurricular activities, including the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the French Club, the History Club, the International Thespian Society, the Beta Club, the Mentors of Dickson's Empowered Leaders Club, and the Drama Club; and

WHEREAS, a musician of the highest caliber, Ms. Hoffmann has served as a Soloist and the Trumpet Section Leader in both the Symphonic Band and the Marching Band; she has performed with the Renaissance Center's Adult Community Choir and Chamber Choir, the Tennessee Mid-State Band, the Tennessee Mid-State Mixed Choir, and Tennessee's All-State Women Choir, and the DCHS Chamber Singers; and

WHEREAS, she has also performed as a Soloist with the DCHS Women's Ensemble; the DCHS Concert Choir, which she also served as Treasurer; and Beauty Shop; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Sarah received Honorable Mention for the Faculty Medals, Honorable Mention for the Girls' Citizenship Award, and she placed in Levels 1-2 at the state level on the National French Exam; and

WHEREAS, Sarah's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Kim Fowlkes and George Hoffmann, her school, her fellow congregants at Walnut Street Church of Christ, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hoffman's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Dickson County High School Salutatorian, Sarah Hoffmann, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.